



## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR TREATMENT/CHEMICAL STABILIZATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**University of California, Los Angeles  
550 Charles E. Young Drive West  
Los Angeles, CA 90095**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an emergency permit to authorize treatment/chemical stabilization of the following potentially unstable hazardous waste stored at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA):

- Hexanitrodiphenylamine – 3 containers, 10 grams each
- Tetrahydrofuran – (peroxide) 6 containers, (3) 1 quart each and (3) 1 pint each
- Picric Acid – 1 container, 0.25 lbs.
- 2,4 Dinitrophenol – 2 containers, 0.5 lbs each

These chemicals are extremely reactive and must be stabilized before the material can be transported to an incinerator for final disposal.

The treatment occurred in clearly marked hazard-control zones in the UCLA Environmental Health and Safety Building loading dock area. Trained hazardous waste specialists handled the material during the treatment process. The treatment process was conducted in a container and no residuals were generated. The treatment was of small scale therefore, there were no noise nor air emissions. No unauthorized personnel were allowed within 100-foot radius in all directions. The City of Los Angeles Fire Department was on stand-by in the adjacent parking lot to assist, if needed.

DTSC has determined that this treatment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because the action is necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15269(c). This exemption is also based on the determination that the treatment will not significantly affect the environment.

For additional information about the emergency permit, please contact:

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